

SENATOR WARNER: I would vote to lay it over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is six to two to lay it over. Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you rise? You are not a member of the Appropriations Committee. We are just polling the Appropriations Committee, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, in that case I have a motion from Senator Cullan to suspend Rule 7, Section 3 so as to take up the Landis motion to indefinitely postpone LB 628.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the only purpose in delaying the advancement of the appropriations bill quite clearly is to give the lobbying forces, those who support the University of Nebraska, time to undo what the Legislature has done this morning. I can see no other reason whatsoever to lay over this appropriations bill. Quite clearly the appropriations bill is not going to be killed. Quite clearly the Nebraska Legislature is going to pass an appropriations bill and I think it is an unfortunate use of the rules to use the rules simply for the purpose of delaying to give those outside the body, those forces, more time to accomplish their objectives. So I personally object to laying the bill over. I think there is absolutely no reason to lay the bill over and I think we ought to suspend the rules and move this appropriations bill at this time. I would also point out that appropriations measures should be considered with some haste for several reasons. Many bills, in fact any bill with an A bill has to wait until this bill has been enacted before it can be considered. And so if we allow the appropriations bills to be slowed down because one special interest group hasn't achieved a hundred percent of what they would desire, there are many, many bills on Final Reading which will be delayed and may not be enacted this session at all and I think that is unfortunate. So I personally believe that we ought not allow this delaying tactic to be achieved. We ought to suspend the rules and move this bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the motion to suspend the rule to take up the kill motion at this point for a number of reasons. Number one, advancing the bill doesn't affect anything, Senator Cullan. It takes 25 votes to amend the bill at any point. As a matter of fact, Senator Cullan, something more could be done a few days from now probably than by morning if that is what you think my motives are.